(**लाख मीटरी टन**)

वित्तीय वर्ष		**घरेलू वसूली**	**आयात**	**जोड़**
1990-91	चावल	119.49	0.45*	119.94
	गेहूं	110.66	0.00	110.66
1991-92	चावल	94.08	0.00	94.08
	गेहूं	77.53	0.00	77.53
1992-93	चावल	114.32	0.86@	X15.18
	गेहूं	63.80	25.89	89.69

*वस्तु ऋण के पुर्नभुगतान के रूप में वियतनाम से प्राप्त।

@ इसमें 14000 मीटरी टन शामिल हैं जो वस्तु ऋण के पुर्नभुगतान के रूप में वियतनाम से प्राप्त हुआ।

Off take of raw coal

2072. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 778 and Starred Question 648 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st August, 1994 and 22nd May, 1995 respectively and state:

(a) what was the off take of raw coal during 1994-95 and the targetted off take for the same year;

(b) the financial value of the stock and provision for depredation of the same during the year 1994-95; and

(c) the norms of maintaining pit head stock in terms of annual production and the steps taken to liquidate the stock accumulated beyond the norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) During 1994-95. coal off-take of Coal India Limited had been 222.55 million tonnes as against the target of 231.50 million tonnes.

(b) Value of the stock at the end of 1994.95 was Rs. 1695.96 crores and a Provision of Rs. 321.09 crores was kept for depreciation/deterioration of the stock.

(c) Norms of Pit-head stock in terms of actual production are three months in case of a colliery and one month for the coal company as a whole.

Steps taken to bring down the accumulated stock to near as the norms of stocking are:—

(i) Production and off-take targets of coal companies are set with a view to minimising possibility of stock accumulation.

(ii) In the course of planning of coal production to meet the demand of coal, drawing down from pit-head stocks has been envisaqed to bridge the gap between demand and availability.

(iii) Close dialogus with railways is being maintained to place more wagons for evacuation of coal from coalfields with high pithead stock, (iv) Liberalised sale scheme has been introduced allowing the customers to buy coal without restrictions of sponsorship, linkages etc.